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RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

SPECIFIC GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS: OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

Written statement* submitted by All Russian Society of the Disabled, a non-governmental organizations in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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It is known, that there are 10% of persons with disabilities in the world. The main part of them is women and children with disabilities. That is why it is important while discussing the human rights do not loose from the view the problems of children with disabilities (rights for medical assistance, social protection, prevention of diseases, education, etc.) and women with disabilities (right to employment, discrimination of violence, etc.). These rights, as a rule, are not always specific, but their violation influences these categories of population more, than able bodied.

The All-Russian Society of the Disabled suggests including the problems of the observance of the rights of theses vulnerable categories of population in the analysis (reports) of the country-members as one of the obligatory terms.